

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

L. A. TO O. R. C.

The Monett delegation to the L. A. to Order Railway Conductors school of instruction returned home delighted with their visit at Oklahoma City last week.

Arriving at Oklahoma City Thursday morning they were received by the Grand Officers Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Whelan, of Lawton, Ok., also the president of the local division at the headquarters at the Skirven Hotel. After being assigned to apartments the delegates, headed by the grand officers, went to the dining room where an elaborate dinner was served. Theater parties and other amusements passed the evening.

At 9:30 Friday morning they assembled at the Odd Fellows Hall and listened to an address of welcome by Mrs. Agnes Whelan, who greeted them in her own gracious way and was received with much applause. Mrs. Moore, grand president, responded and reiterated Mrs. Whelan's desire to make this the best school ever held west of the Mississippi. The response of so many local divisions in such numbers, attested that the efforts of the district deputy and local Division were not in vain and made this school to rank fourth in size of any held in north America.

The addresses on "How to Increase Attendance," by different Division presidents proved very interesting. The Monett ladies were justly proud of the manner in which their executive officer, Mrs. Mat Butler, handled the subject, while the other presidents acquitted themselves with honor.

The address by Mrs. M. E. Stansbury, grand district deputy, was very instructive.

The visiting Divisions who were honored by participation in this most profitable session were Rosebud 283, Little Rock, Ark.; Agnes Whelan 255, Hugo, Ok.; Oklahoma 181, Shawnee, Ok.; Anna Conlisk 203, Fort Worth, Tex.

The delegates were guests at a theater party at the Lyric on Saturday evening. Before leaving, the assembly gave a rising vote of thanks to Oklahoma Division 312 for the moral manner in which they entertained the Auxiliary members.

On Sunday afternoon there was a joint installation of Division 476 Order Railway Conductors and Division 312 L. A. to O. R. C., with grand officers in the chairs, followed by an elaborate banquet.

MORRIS KNOCKED OUT WILLIAMS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Carl Morris of Oklahoma, the original white hope, knocked out Bob Williams of New York in the third round of their slated eight-round bout here tonight. Morris had his opponent completely at his mercy from the opening bell. Two heavy rights to the jaw finished Williams.

STATE Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

The newly elected State officers of the Young Men's Christian Association are as follows: J. P. Hilton of Hannibal, president; Geo. W. Brown of St. Joseph, vice president; F. C. Childs, treasurer; W. A. Banks, of St. Louis, secretary. Mr. Banks has held the office of secretary for eight years.

A COINCIDENCE IN DATES.

In a few days people who abbreviate dates will write it "12-12-12." A similar combination of figures was possible November 11, 1911, and October 10, 1910, but will not be possible again until the Twenty-first Century.

The superstitious, however, will reserve their worries until the following day, which is Friday, the thirteenth.

Mrs. Anna Morris, who was trimmer in Mrs. Jacques millinery store, left Tuesday for a visit at Joplin before returning to her home at St. Louis.

BRITES PRAIRIE

Charley Peck is building an addition to his residence.

W. D. Farrell and wife visited John Haggard and wife Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Brite and daughter, Flora, attended the surprise birthday dinner at Frank Spillman's Thanksgiving day.

John Canady of Needmore, Okla., who is sick at his uncle D. Badgers' is slowly recovering.

Several of the neighbors gathered at the home of Charley Peck Friday and helped him lath his new residence.

The first snow of the season fell Dec. 6, making one think that it is nearly time for old Santa to appear.

Revival services at Liberty closed last Wednesday with a number of conversions and quite an increase in membership.

Frank Cox and wife visited at Will Mayhew's one day last week.

Mrs. Bee Cox is attending the revival services at Olivet.

Willie Farrell is helping Ora Tate gather corn.

S. G. Chamberlain lost a horse last week.

Mr. Snyder has moved away from the Shea farm.

W. D. Farrell and son, Willie, went to Stockton Monday for a visit.

Mr. Roetto of New Site was over on the prairie Saturday looking for some hogs. He reports hogs very scarce.

Success to the TIMES and Editor.

WILD ROSE.

RURAL ITEMS.

Farmers certainly are appreciating the good weather this fall.

The Ladies Aid of the Waldensian church received the large bell which they ordered some time ago. It will be put up in time to ring out the old year and ring in the new one.

Henry Long and Milton Combs drove a bunch of cattle to Purdy, Saturday.

Miss Nelle Cuendet, of Peirce City, spent Sunday with home folks.

Joel Bounous left Wednesday for Springfield, where he entered the Springfield State Normal.

Miss Edna Lautaret was the guest of Miss Maxine Tingle Sunday.

Ami Reynaud and wife spent Sunday at John Courdin's.

Mrs. Will Lautaret and children spent Thursday with Mrs. E. L. Hagler in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Courdin visited with the former's mother Sunday.

Otis McIntosh drove to his farm near Gunter Saturday on business.

VOLZ-ESSEX.

Miss Minnette Volz of Monett was united in marriage Sunday evening to Jesse L. Essex of Peirce City, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Buckley of 1806 Bird street. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the Second Baptist church. The decorations were pink and white carnations and ferns. A two-course luncheon was served in the pink and white colors. Mr. and Mrs. Essex left Sunday night for Peirce City, where they will make their home. Those present at the wedding were the bride's mother, and the sister of the bridegroom, Miss Bessie Essex.—Joplin Tribune.

Among the exhibitors at the Springfield Poultry show are Lester Howell, of Monett, with his famous Partridge Wyandottes and Henry Brockschmidt, of Freistatt, with his beautiful White Orpingtons and White Leghorns.

C. B. Mitchell, of Bentonville, Ark., dropped dead after registering at the Palace hotel in Springfield Monday night.

BUTTERFIELD

Rev. Stribbling preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the pie supper at Oak Ridge Wednesday night of last week and all report a nice time.

Miss Effie Adams went to Peirce City Sunday to visit Mrs. Gordon.

Miss Lennie Utter, who had quite a siege of typhoid fever, is able to be up most of the time. We hope she will continue to improve.

Harve Lewis has sold his property to Uncle John Cates and has moved back to Springfield. Uncle John will occupy the property and Oscar Holder will occupy the Cates farm.

Isaac Weaver moved to McDonald county this week and Sam Kielling moved to the place vacated by Weaver. Isaac was a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him but—he will come back.

GO RIGHT AT IT.

Friends and Neighbors in Monett Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble.

Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it: Reach the cause; attack the pain. Are recommended by many Monett people.

T. Lynde, carpenter, Euclid Ave., Monett, Mo., says: "I had occasion about a year ago to use Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and kidney complaint, and they relieved me so completely that there has been no serious recurrence of my trouble. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable, and gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BARRY COUNTY

Below will be found the number of deaths and births from Barry county, as filed with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, for the quarter ending September 30, 1912, from the twenty-four important causes of death.

Scarlet fever.....	1
Whooping cough.....	1
Diphtheria and croup.....	1
Tuberculosis of the lungs.....	5
Cancer.....	3
Diseases of nervous system.....	3
Diseases of heart and circulatory system.....	4
Pneumonia-Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.....	3
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).....	3
Accidents.....	1
Suicides.....	3
Homicides.....	1
Other causes.....	16
Total.....	46
Total number of births.....	183
Number births in state.....	19,565
Number deaths in state.....	9,775

FRANK B. HILLER,
State Registrar.

CAPPER GIVES UP ALL HOPE FOR THE OFFICE

Topeka, Dec. 10.—Arthur Capper, in a statement today, announced he would not contest the governorship but to leave Hodges in undisputed possession of the office. The refusal of the supreme court to order a recount of the ballots that had been rejected was the main cause given for Capper's decision. He would have had to appear before the Democratic senate in a contest case.

NEW AGRICULTURAL CAR

The new Frisco Agricultural Car, containing a grand new exhibit of soil products, will be in Monett, Friday, December 20. It is hoped by the commissioner, Fulton S. White, who is in charge of the car, that many farmers and others will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the fine display of soil products of Missouri and other states. Everybody welcome.

Lawrence Welch is building a cottage in Forest Park.

MEETING BARRY CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Barry county Medical Society met Tuesday afternoon at the offices of Drs. Hawkins and Dusenbury. Current medical topics were discussed and among the items on the program was a set of resolutions touching on public health which was presented by the resolution committee. These being of public interest we give them in full as follows:

"We your committee on resolutions would respectfully present that it is the sentiment of the Barry county Medical society that the efforts to wards the establishment of a National Department of Health at Washington be sustained. We therefore request our representatives in both houses of the national legislature to give their unqualified support towards establishing this new department.

"Resolved, that we are in favor of all the state laws enacted for the protection of the lives and health of the people; particularly the pure food and drug act and we are for a rigid enforcement of the same.

"Resolved, that the health and happiness of the citizens of Barry county are of too much importance to be jeopardized by unqualified quacks and charlatans; that we are in favor of the enforcement of laws enacted for the protection of the people against such characters. We would require that all who engage in the practice of medicine be brought to the strict compliance of the medical protection act.

"Resolved, that the Barry county Medical Society contribute its moral and financial support to all civil officers entrusted with the enforcement of the medical laws.

W. B. SEARBY,
L. B. NORTHCUTT,
W. M. WEST.

Dr. A. H. Madry, of Aurora, counselor for the Twenty-eighth district was present and gave some very valuable suggestions regarding the prosecution of the movement against violations of the medical and health laws. The meeting was well attended by physicians from over the county and from the enthusiasm manifested the prospects look bright for some medical activity during the year. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: D. L. Mitchell, Cassville, president; C. T. Dusenbury, Monett, vice-president and W. M. West, secretary and treasurer.

The meetings will be held quarterly during the year and it is the purpose of the society to arrange for an open meeting to which all citizen will be invited for the purpose of discussing public health matters.

WRECKED FREIGHT TRAIN DELAYS OTHER TRAFFIC

A broken brake beam Tuesday morning caused the derailment of three cars of coal and a car load of potatoes, a car of coke and two empty box cars of a Frisco extra freight train in charge of Conductor D. L. Moore and H. H. Farris near Portageville, Ark. The train was running at a speed of twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred. No one was injured. A delay of three hours was occasioned to passenger train No. 805, south bound, which was behind the wreck. Passengers on this train were transferred to train No. 821 and continued their journey.—Springfield Republican.

A mad dog is reported to have bitten some of Norm McNabb's and Jas. Gibson's dogs near Cassville. The dog was what is commonly known as the bull dog breed, and had the appearance of being in a severe fight, as it walked on three legs and had its head swelled. It was killed near the Creamery at Cassville.

Mrs. W. T. Dailey went to Springfield Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

EATS BARREL

OF APPLES.

Rockford Man Consumes Fruit in Ten Days on Bet.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 10.—Frank Hinse of Rockford ate a barrel of apples in ten days. It was a regulation barrel, Government measure.

Hinse accomplished the feat on a bet. His wager netted him \$50 and he was seventeen pounds heavier when he quit. Also he quit with a dislike for apples which he cannot express in words. He figures it will be ninety years, at least, before he asks anyone to "please pass the apple sauce."

Hinse was visiting the store of a friend when he remarked some apples on display looked so good he believed he could eat a barrel of them. The merchant flashed \$50 that Hinse couldn't eat that many in ten day.

Scores called at the store daily to see how near Hinse was getting to the bottom of the barrel and many side wagers were made.

TRANSFERS

J C Wilson to P S Bowers, swt of set 2-25-25, 40a. \$1,300.

P S Bowers to W H Hemphill, swt os set, 2-25-25. \$1,500.

Laura Willis to Walter Willis, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, 11-24-27, 27a. \$500.

C A McArtor to T. M. Goddard, 5-11a in 8-23-27. \$1,700.

B P Northcutt to John Perryman, set of nw 1/4, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, 9-23-28; also the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, 6-23-25, 120a. \$6,000.

I E Angelo to G R Peck, lot 10 in Jenkins City, in 24-24-26. \$150. Chas Neal to Thos A Payne, the nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, 13-23-27, 40a. \$550.

Albert Burris to A A Burris, the nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, 34-22-26; also sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, of nw 1/4, 27-22-26. \$500.

Hattie Johnson to T H Weddington, the ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, and an oblong square of land in sw corner of set of nw 1/4, all in 16-21-25. \$1,500.

Lester E. Davis to W. R. Davis; und., 1/2 int. in lot 9, block 6, Monett Townsite. \$600.

John Moore to Wm. Houston, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 6; also lots 6 and 7 and s 1/4 of lot 8, running east and west, all in block 6 Scotch ad, Purdy. \$1,500.

Walter A Wilks to Wm Houston, ne 1/4 lot 3, all lot 4, block 3, Scotch ad to Purdy. \$1,500.

Thos N Sapp to Clarence R Sapp, the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, 13 and 50, 100a off nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, west of Frisco RR in 14-23-28. \$1,000.

Leo Lanigan, who is ill with pneumonia, is better today.

Mrs. Melvin Fields and children are visiting at Rogers, Ark.

Mrs. R. T. Keithly has returned from a visit at Joplin.

O. P. Shaffer is up again after a few days serious illness.

Z. L. Roberts has returned from a visit at Cassville.

Will McMillen, of Peirce City, visited here Tuesday night.

Master Thomas Shryock, who is ill, is reported no better today.

Mrs. Fred Shaffer went to Springfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. L. Cook, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Clifford Cravens' mother, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting her.

Lee Jones, of Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jones.

T. J. Moore, who has been ill with tonsillitis, went to the Frisco hospital at Springfield Thursday.

The State University Students expect to arrive here December 21 for their Christmas vacation. They have seventeen days this year.

Albert Prosser, of Sorum, S. Dak., came here this week for a short visit with T. Lynde and family on his way to Arkansas on a long hunting expedition. He was accompanied by Jas. Manley, of Hartley, Ia.

Miss Elizabeth Kehres is visiting friends in Monett.

Miss Lillie Bledsoe, of Seligman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert.

Mrs. C. W. Lehnhard went to Springfield Wednesday to visit with friends.

Z. L. Roberts spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cassville with relatives and friends.

F. H. Spain of near Exeter has purchased 80 acres of land near what is known as Dry Hollow.

J. E. Sater and H. A. Gardner went to Cassville, Tuesday, to attend probate court.

Miss Gwyn Thornhill, of Purdy, is visiting in Monett this week.

H. H. Kernell was called to St. Louis Monday night by the illness of his mother.

Miss Edith McMillen of Peirce City, is visiting relatives in Monett.

J. R. Andrews went to Purdy Tuesday, to visit Dr. Gladden, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Claiborne, of Chaffee, are visiting B. P. McCaslin and family.

Mrs. Joe Jackson and Mrs. N. E. Spain have returned from a visit at Purdy.

Mrs. Rorrick, of Carthage, has returned home after a visit with Monett friends.

A new switch track a half mile in length has just been completed by the Frisco at Exeter.

Ben Elsey, of Exeter and Miss Parvin, of Aurora, were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowan have gone to Ft. Worth, Tex., after an extended visit with Mr. Rowan's mother, Mrs. Hoover.

Rev. H. H. St. Louis, pastor of the M. E. Church, went to Billings, Tuesday, to attend district conference.

Mrs. L. R. Baum and her sister, Miss Emlet, went to Aurora Tuesday, for a short visit with friends.

C. W. Lehnhard was a Wednesday visitor at Sapulpa. He went there to look after his bank interests.

Bert Ivey, of Granby, was in Monett Wednesday to buy a bill of furniture from R. M. Callaway.

The public school will close for the holidays December 20. The teachers and pupils are decorating their rooms and preparing Christmas programs.

Chloe May, who had been sent to the county jail for bootlegging whiskey and gambling at Wheaton, was released on parole Saturday.

The flue to Dr. Hawkins' furnace at his residence burned out Tuesday evening and it was necessary to call out the fire department to protect the roof from the shower of burning soot. No damage was done.

J. H. Emlet, who had been in Los Angeles, Calif., for some time, returned Sunday. He is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Baum and is contemplating purchasing property here.

W. G. Campbell, chief clerk of the Railway mail service, of Oklahoma City, was in the city Tuesday holding an examination. Several clerks took the examination.

Wm. Brite, who has been visiting for some time in various parts of Northern Texas, returned home Monday. He returns with the opinion more firmly fixed than ever that Southwest Missouri cannot be beat.

Dr. A. S. Hawkins, Dr. W. M. West, C. W. Copeland, Will Durnil and W. H. Fly went to Springfield Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Shriners and to assist John Rackerby across the burning sand.

Mrs. Chas. White will entertain St. Stephens Guild at silver tea Thursday afternoon, for Mrs. T. W. Turner, traveling secretary of Missions, of St. Joe. All members are invited to be present.